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Mike,

I've been doing some additional reading on effect size and have some questions for you when you have a second. First, I can't seem to locate the paper you gave me. If I can't find it, any chance you can email me a copy?

I have been doing some on-line research and trying to get a better understanding of what EPA has said regarding effect size. One thing that is a little confusing to me is the rationale for selecting the 15%. The Assessment methodology references EPA's CALM guidance; however, 15% is simply one example given of several. Did you do any analysis to set the 15% threshold? Could you please give me more details on how you selected that value?

Once I wrap my head around this issue a little more, I would like to sit down and talk with you about it in more detail. Given your pending trip, maybe we can chat when you return?

Hope you and Rosie are feeling better soon!

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